

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., January 26, 1882

A. London Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

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I would say incidentally that the value

of the silver in sweeps, either of deposit melting room or of the operative officers, or of the silver in any surplus bullion recovered, may, as a matter of convenience, be calculated and entered in the accounts at \$1.50 per standard ounce, being about the average cost of silver at present in your accounts, and you are hereby instructed to use this valuation in calculating their value.

Very respectfully
Horatio B. Chord

Director.

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